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Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the names of:

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for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FILE-LEVEL STRIPING. The application comprises a $\underline{21}$ -page specification including $\underline{10}$ claims (2 independents) and Abstract, $\underline{8}$ sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-9), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The above-mentioned applicants qualify for small entity status.

Accompanying this application for filing are:

- (1) Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of references; and
- (3) A certified copy of Korean Application No. 2002-75192, filed November 29, 2002, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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Respectfully submitted,

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